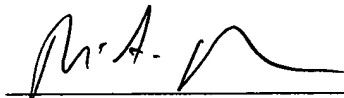


REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 5, 7-14 and 18 are being amended to remove their multiple dependencies, which reduces the additional claims fee for this application to \$175.00 (for small entity). A check for \$240.00 is enclosed, with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, to cover the \$65.00 late Oath /Declaration fee and to cover the \$175.00 additional claims fee. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, please charge any necessary required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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